Resignation of Sail's General Manager

603. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that General Manager of SAIL in Madras had recently resigned; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that Regional Manager, Southern Region, Central Marketing Organisation, SAIL, Madras, has resigned from the services of the Company.

(b) He resigned on personal grounds.

Modernisation of IISCO

604. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) at what stage is the process of modernisation of Indian Iron and Steel Company Ltd. (IISCO);

(b) whether the modernisation has been finally decided to be done under SAIL or the private sector; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that tenders were invited for the purpose of modernisation; and

(d) if so, the details of the tenders received?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) Since IISCO became a sick industrial company in terms f the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985 (as amended in February, 1994), a reference was made by the Board of Directors of IISCO to BIFR on 22nd June, 1994, as required under Section 15 of the Act for determination of measures to be adopted with respect to the company. Any scheme to be taken up for modernisation of IISCO will therefore have to be in accordance with the orders of the BIFR in this regard.

Faulty Electric—wiring in Government Quarters

605. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government quarters in Delhi whose electrical wirings are in a bad shape colony wise;

(b) since when are these wirings in bad shape;

(c) the reasons for not replacing these wirings;

(d) the number of complaints lodged by the residents pertaining to the electrical faults in the CPWD service Centres in R. K Puram, Centre-wise in each of the last three years;

(e) how much time was taken attend to these complaints and the reasons for the delay in attending thereto;

(f) the number of Junior Engineer and Assistant Engineers (Electical) who have been at one particular assignment for more than three years giving the reasons for not transfarring them;

(g) whether residential telephones and Government transport has been provided to the Executive Engineers|Equivalents in the CPWD; and

(h) if so, the reasons thereof and the benefit threof accrued to the people and the steps taken to withdraw same to effect economy in Government expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (h) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.